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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATIONS ON SYRIAN APRIL 17 INDEPENDENCE
DAY

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO
FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM: "DEAR MR. MINISTER: PLEASE
ACCEPT,
YOUR EXCELLENCY, MY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON THE
OCCASION OF 'EVACUATION DAY'. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN ME
IN SENDING GREETINGS TO THE SYRIAN PEOPLE FOR THE CELEBRA-
TION OF THIS 29TH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR INDEPENDENCE.

I LOOK FORWARD
TO CONTINUING OUR COOPERATION IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE AND
JUSTICE FOR ALL IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A.
KISSINGER."

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF GOS WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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